

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No. : 10/695,901                                      Examiner: Sy LUU  
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For : DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLAIM OF  
PRIORITY AND RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED COPY (AFTER ALLOWANCE)**

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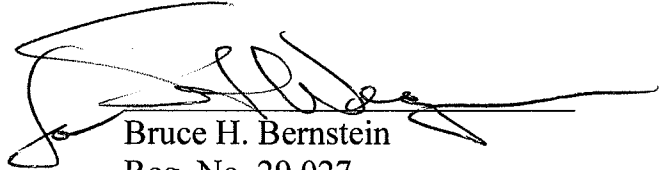
Sir:

On October 30, 2003, Applicants filed the above-captioned Divisional Application, and submitted a copy of the Declaration file in prior Application No. 09/320,543, which claimed priority of Japanese Application No. 10-147815/1998, filed May 28, 1998. A certified copy of the priority document was submitted in prior application 09/320,543. Applicants note that the foreign priority document was listed correctly on the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. However, Applicants note that neither the Claim for Priority nor receipt of the priority document has ever been acknowledged by the Examiner.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge Applicants' Claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §1.119, and to indicate that the certified copy of the priority document was received in Application No. 09/320,543.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned  
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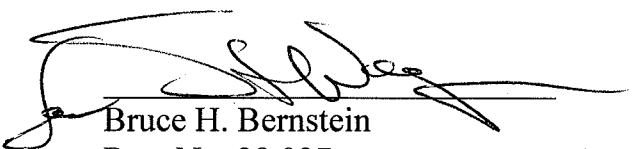
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Applicants hereby claim the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 172 and § 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 10-147815/1998 filed May 28, 1998. As required by the Statute, a certified copy of the priority document was submitted in prior application 09/320,543.

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